

Mission La Bahia  
Goliad, Texas.

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MISSION LA BAHIA  
Goliad, Goliad County, Texas.

Present Owner: State of Texas

Date of Erection: 1749

Architect: Unknown

Builder: Franciscan friars.

Present Condition: Rebuilt 1932-33

Number of Stories: One

Materials of Construction: Rock

Other Existing Records: San Antonio Public Library

Additional Data:

Mission La Bahia, a small church, was built by the Franciscan Friars in their efforts to christianize the Indians of this country. It was near Mission La Bahia that Tamin surrendered to Santa Anna only to be massacred with his men.

The original building was in complete ruins and in 1932 and 1933 the C.C.C. reconstructed the building. It is believed that the original site of this mission was about 150 feet from its rebuilt location. The front entrance of the original building faced South; the existing building faces East.

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